

REMARKS

Claims 106, 110, 112-114, 120, 136, 141-145, 153 and 155 are pending; Claims 106, 120 and 136 have been currently amended; Claims 1-105, 107-109, 111, 115-119, 121-135, 137-140, 146-152 and 154 have been canceled. No new matter is believed to be added.

The claims have been amended to better claim the invention disclosed in the Specification. The amendments to the claims are supported by the Specification as follows. The passivation opening size is taught at the top of page 10 of the Specification. The passivation and polymer layers having thicknesses greater than the thickness of the dielectric layer are shown, for example, in Fig. 2. The signal interconnect is disclosed on pages 22-23 of the Specification.

Some or all of the pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims and the application as a whole are respectfully requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Le not find that the Claims are now Allowable that he call the undersigned at 845 452-5863 to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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